

# DE MAUPASSANT OUTDONE WHEN LOVE, ALLEGED INTRIGUE AND BLACK ROBED NUNS FIGURE IN MATTERS BABY CASE IN CHICAGO



Jessie Bryan (left), Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, and baby they fight for.

Jessie Bryan, unwedded Canadian mother, and Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters of Arcola, Ill., are in court fighting for the possession of a baby which was born in an Ottawa, Canada, hospital nine months ago. Supported in her claims by nuns at the hospital, Jessie Bryan says the baby is hers; that when she came out of the anesthetic she was told the baby was dead, when in fact it was given to Mrs. Matters, in order that she might gain control of her deceased husband's \$200,000 estate.

## Woman's Page

**Shops Full of Novelties in Handkerchiefs—Dainty Designs for Children—Many Materials Beside Linen Used for Handkerchiefs This Spring—Three Ways to Prepare the Toothsome Shad—Shad Roe and Bacon—Shad Roe Salad—To Mend Broken Plastered Walls.**

### WHEN YOU BUY HANDKERCHIEFS.

The shops, of course, are full of novelties in handkerchiefs. They are always full, these days, of novelties in everything. Sometimes it seems that there can be no handkerchief novelties in store for us, so many have we seen in the last few days. But still they come, and still we buy. For children, in whom the picturesque in handkerchiefs is more readily excused than in their elders, there are dainty little colored squares of muslin, with pictures gayly printed in colors in the corner. One picture shows a small boy feeding a squirrel perched on the tip of a diminutive tree. Others show ducks and rabbits, chickens, kittens and little girls. These handkerchiefs come in pink and blue and green.

Perhaps it is due to the scarcity of dyes. At all events, many of the new colored handkerchiefs are in dull colors—dull blue and green, dull rose and violet. Linen is not the only fabric from which handkerchiefs are made. Organdy, dimity, crepe de chine and batiste are also used in the sheer handkerchiefs of the spring. Handkerchiefs in white with colored borders are made to match the blouse with which they are worn and in such case are, of course, worn rather conspicuously in the patch pocket which adorns the front of the blouse.

It is an old saying that the Egyptians understood the value of black in bringing out and harmonizing other colors. Occasionally we, too, seize on black. We have done so in the spring handkerchiefs. Some of the most attractive of them show a tiny edging of black, sometimes in the nature of a piping, sometimes an embroidered or crocheted edge, sometimes a line woven in the fabric or printed there. Birds have flown into favor in all sorts of ways this season, and the handkerchiefs on which little birds are embroidered are especially pretty. These little birds are colored, and, of course, the swallow, most popular of birds in the decorative field at present, is often pictured.

### SHAD DELICACIES.

#### Shad Roe Croquettes.

There are many delicacies that can be made of shad roe. One of them is croquettes. To make them, cook the roe and break to pieces with a silver fork. Have ready a white sauce made from two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter and three tablespoonfuls of rich milk. This will make a very thick paste. Add salt, pepper and a little lemon juice to the shad and add all to the paste. Heat, chill and form into balls. Dip into beaten egg and fine cracker crumbs and fry in deep, very hot, fat. Serve with a garnish of parsley and lemon.

#### Shad Roe and Bacon.

Shad roe can be served either broiled or fried with bacon. To broil the roe, roll the pieces in olive oil and then broil until they are golden brown. Serve with crisp slices of broiled bacon and lemon quarters. To fry the roe, parboil it and cool it. Then fry bacon until crisp and brown. In the bacon fat, fry the roe until brown. Drain on paper for a few moments and serve. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and lemon juice.

#### Shad Roe Salad.

To make shad roe salad, cook the

roe until tender, drain and cool. A little lemon juice added to the cooking water, with a pinch of salt, improves the flavor. Then cut the roe into dice and mix with mayonnaise and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Another salad calls for the cooked roe, cut into dice and mixed with equal parts of finely cut celery hearts. Either one of these salads can be used to put in the cavities of ripe, skinned tomatoes from which the hearts have been removed. A little diced bacon, broiled or fried crisp, can also be mixed with the shad roe in the salads.

### MENDING PLASTER.

To mend broken plastered walls soak old newspapers a few minutes in warm water. Then wring out dry as you can and pull into small pieces. Have ready a good flour paste such as is used for hanging wallpaper. Mix thoroughly the pieces of paper and paste. With a tablespoon and putty knife pack into the places where the plastering has broken away. When packed in and leveled off, paste a piece of muslin over it. Then put wallpaper right on and it will all stick and the wall will be as good as if a plasterer had been called in to make repairs.

## VETERAN'S GIFT TO WEST POINT

**Equestrian Statue of George Washington to Be Unveiled on Plain Friday.**

West Point, N. Y., May 18.—An equestrian statue of George Washington, the gift of an anonymous "patriotic citizen and veteran of the Civil war," will be unveiled tomorrow on the West Point plain.

Status of many of the great sons of West Point adorned the government reservation here but until now there has been no memorial to the man who, more than any other, was responsible for the establishment of the academy. All that is known of the donor is that he is a New Englander and well known nationally.

## SOLDIERS BEG THE SWISS FOR FOOD

Geneva, via Paris, May 17, 5:25 p. m.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the landsturm, have begun to ask food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although fired upon, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel, yesterday. They were interned at Berne.

The Nume Stuttgarter Zeitung says the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the government to take drastic measures to change the mode of living of the people. It suggests that cooking in private families be prohibited, and that the population be ordered to eat in common at restaurants, where meats would be served once daily, at noon, and only vegetables in the evening.

Eighteen German cattle dealers arrived in Basel yesterday hoping to buy cattle, which are becoming scarce.

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## NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THIS CITY

John Girdler, superintendent of the Le Grande, Oregon, schools was unanimously selected last night at a special meeting of the city board of education to succeed John M. Mills as superintendent of the Ogden public schools. He is to receive a salary of \$3000 a year for the first year and \$3300 a year for the second year, two years being the regular term. The contract with Mr. Girdler will be entered into the first week of June, immediately following the expiration of Supt. Mills' term.

The report of the school board's decision of the question of a successor to Mr. Mills was made by Director H. H. Henderson in a public session, at which Mr. Girdler was present, and it was unanimously adopted by the board, on motion of Director Wade Johnson.

Mr. Girdler is a native of Indiana, having been at Sellersburg, in that state, July 27, 1883. He received his early education in the schools of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Louisville, Ky. Later, he attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Colorado, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. In 1915, he completed a course at the summer school of the University of Chicago. From 1908 to 1911, Mr. Girdler was director of the foreign work of the schools at Pueblo, Colo., and in this position looked after the foreign adult school as well as the day school for the delinquent, working under the direction of M. C. Potter, now superintendent of the Milwaukee schools. From 1911 to 1913, he was superintendent of the Glenwood Springs, Colo., schools and since that time has been superintendent of the LeGrande, Oregon, schools. He also has had a year's experience in newspaper work, being associated with the newspapers of Denver, Boulder and Pueblo.

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## REORGANIZING FORD EXPEDITION

**Neutral Conference For Continuous Mediation—Rev. Aked Still a Delegate.**

Stockholm, May 17, via London, May 18, 2:49 a. m.—What once was the Ford peace expedition today was reorganized formally as the "Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation," with two delegates from six neutral countries—the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Although still generously supported by Henry Ford, a manifesto issued today says the conference must not be confused with the original expedition. Only the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the original party that sailed from the United States now is a delegate, but Louis P. Lochner still is the general secretary. Miss Emily Greene Balch of Wellesley college now is the second American delegate and Frederick Holt of Detroit is acting as business administrator for Mr. Ford. The delegates from the other neutral countries were chosen by the votes of various peace organizations and are quite prominent.

With the new organization, new ideas and more practical basis for work, the conference hopes to offset the earlier trials and tribulations of the Ford peace expedition and through a publicity propaganda keep the peace issue alive in Europe, with the ultimate hope that neutral nations will act in concert in offering mediation.

A statement reviewing the work accomplished up to this time says the representatives of the peace mission, in presenting an appeal to the neutral nations to act, were received graciously by the ministers of all the neutral nations in Stockholm, except the American minister, who said he had instructions from his home government not to recognize the neutral conference.

"That this was humiliating to the American members of the conference need hardly be emphasized," says the statement.

The statement also says the president of the Norwegian storting, in accepting the appeal, said Norway was greatly disappointed at the failure of the United States to take the lead in bringing about a conference of neutral nations to deal with the war question. He added that obviously the United States occupied a position less difficult and delicate than the Euro-

### SOCIETY LEADER IN A UNIQUE COSTUME



Mrs. Ray Atherton in her outfit.

Mrs. Ray Atherton, social leader of Boston, returned from Europe last week in a costume which made her the most conspicuous arrival on the S. S. New York. The photograph, taken aboard the liner, shows her in high hat, mannish waistcoat and high shoes patterned by Paris designers somewhat after the conventional masculine attire.

pean neutrals and should be the one to lead.

Commenting on the recent appeal sent to the belligerents, suggesting a basis for possible peace discussions, the statement says it was widely published and commented on in belligerent countries. Steps now are under way for the sending of a personal delegation to the vatican.

Dr. Georges Brandes, a distinguished Dane, has been secured to write a peace essay.

### THE IRISH EXECUTIONS.

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### A BAD EXAMPLE.

Miss Jane Addams, during a tea at Hull House, said:

"I disapprove of the new fashions because they encourage vanity."

"I know a little girl whose mother has gone in for all the new fashions—sheath skirt, slit skirt, short skirt and whatnot."

"This little girl's teacher said to her reproachfully one day:

"But, my dear, don't you want to grow up so that everybody will look up to you?"

"No, ma'am," said the youngster decidedly. "I want to grow up so that everybody will look around at me."

—Exchange.

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